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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Pedestrian Safety Project Under Construction Along Ventura Freeway (U.S. Highway 101) in Ventura County

New Curb Ramps, 'Countdown' Pedestrian Signals and Other Enhancements Included

LOS ANGELES — The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) advises drivers and pedestrians of sidewalk closures starting in July near the Ventura Freeway (U.S. Highway 101) along Pleasant Valley Road, Ventura Boulevard, Carmen Drive, Las Posas Road and Springville Drive in the city of Camarillo.

The sidewalk closures are for construction that is scheduled to continue for several weeks. Some lane closures will occur. The schedule is weather-permitting and subject to change.

The work will improve and upgrade ramps for persons with disabilities along sidewalks that cross freeway on-ramps, off-ramps and nearby side streets. In addition, "countdown" pedestrian signals will be installed at Las Posas Road.

All work will be done during daytime hours. The project is along more than six miles of Highway 101 from east of Pleasant Valley Road to Springville Drive in Camarillo. Construction is expected to be completed in summer 2019.

Caltrans is committed to the development and construction of safe and accessible pedestrian facilities consistent with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). To enhance pedestrian safety, the project will install or upgrade in this area 25 curb ramps, relocate eight pull boxes, replace four pedestrian push buttons.

STL Landscape Inc. of Los Angeles is the contractor on the \$2.7 million project, paid for by state funds in the State Highway Operation and Protection Program (SHOPP). The public will see more work along California's state highway system as a result of SB 1, the state's new transportation funding plan.

Caltrans reminds drivers to "Be Work Zone Alert" and "Slow for the Cone Zone."

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